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24 August 1949

MEMO FOR: Executive  
Chief, ICAPS

SUBJECT: External Research Program

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1. Attached are:

a. Recommendations of the ad hoc committee on above subject dated 20 June 1949 which are concurred in by ORE only.

b. Recommendations of the ad hoc committee on above subject dated 17 August 1949, which are concurred in by all committee members and their Assistant Directors except ORE.

2. After a careful study of both reports I cannot find any real points of major difference in the written presentations. The report of 17 August is much more clear and concise in its definition and organization of specific and general responsibilities, and provides a better basis for policy determination and enunciation than the report of 20 June.

3. IAC agreement appears to be necessary prior to implementing recommendations.

4. Recommend that ICAPS now assume responsibility for final staff action on this subject and submit its study and recommendations for action by the Director as soon as possible, including IAC agreement or other reaction.

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Deputy Executive

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